Miller @ Rhoads.

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the blessings of God may follow him in the remaining days of his life." The church was informed of the kind offer made by certain of Dr. Hawthorne's

offer made by certain of Dr. Hawtones friends in the ministry to fill his pulpit for him whenever his health made it best for him not to preach. The church assured Dr. Hawthorne of its willingness to have him accept the offer.

lamestown Commission.

The Jamestown Exposition Commission, on the part of the State, will hold a meeting at the Capitol to-day.

The purpose of the meeting will be to confer with a number of country commissioners from various sections with reference to the Exposition.

The lecturer was assisted by Mr. E. B.

Address to Schoolchildren.

Dr. W. S. Currell, professor of English in sunage and diterature at the Washington and less University, made an address to the students in the scnior classes of the Richmond High School yesterday atternoon in the assembly room of the school. Dr. Currell is a brilliant scholar and an attractive speaker, and his address yesterday on "The Elements of Success?" was a spendid effort, and one which was greatly enjoyed by the school.

Institute May Exhibit on Large Scale at Jamestown

Exposition. Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnie Institute, is in

attend a raceting of the executive com-

mittee of the institute to be held at

"The object of the meeting," said the

representative of The Times-Dispatch

"is to consider an offer made us by the

exposition authorities of a large build-

M'CARTHY FOR V. P. I. HEAD

Roanoke Paper Compliments His

Honor, Who Makes Comment.

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The Roanoke World recently urgod Mayor Cariton McCarthy, of this city, as successor to Dr. J. M. McBryde as president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, describing him as a man of large ability and unbounded enthus-lasm in whatever he undertakes. "He is a man of culture, of most attractive personality, by which he draws men, old and young, to himself and binds them with hoops of steel," says the World. "He makes things go. He is a man of strong will power with convictions of his own, and should he be chosen for this position and consent to accept it, he would put into the discharge of the duties all the intense earnestness of his nature and assure its continued advance in the great work it is doing."

the Richmond Hotel to-day.

distinguished educator when se

Thompson, formerly in the government service in the Yellowstone Park.

YELLOWSTONE PARK

DELIVERS LECTURE ON

Two New Styles Spring Coats.

CLOTH garment, lined with satin; velvet collar trimmed with silk braid, stitched straps over shoulder, back and from shoulder, back and front

The second style is a 45-inch COVERT CLOTH COAT of excellent quality, three stitched folds down the back, velvet collar, patch pockets.

Covrt Cloth Coats are always stylish - the quality, cut and finish of these garments make them unusually attractive looking, especially at the

Miller Phoads

KENNEDY IS NOW READY TO RESIGN

Will Save Board Embarrassment by Filing Resignation With Members.

MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

After Looking Into Subject Body Will Decide Who Shall Go.

brary now centres in the library board, which will meet here Thursday night and which will go into conditions existing in the department. No one can say what the board will do, but it will probe deeply nto the matter to find out, if possible, whether the allegations against the librarian are true or not. It is a fact that Kennedy has said to local members of the board that when the body meets Thursday night his written resignation Thursday night his writer to relieve the numbers of any embarrassment, and that after the matter is fully looked into they may feel free to act as they see fit, without being handleapped in any way by the personal attitude of the librarian.

It seems to be pretty well understoo that something will have to be at something will have to be done con-rning the official staff of the library, is it is plain that present conditions are such as to seriously impair the usefulness

Somebody Will Go.

The solution seems to lie in the retirement of Mr. Kennedy or a number of his assistants for the "good of the service," and this result will almost certainly be reached either by removal or resignations.

tions.

The views of the library board are not known, but they are all high men, and may be relied upon to do what they believe is right, and for the best interests

of the State.

The board is composed of Messrs.
Charles V. Meredith and S. S. P. Patteson, of this city; John W. Fishburne, of
Charlottesville; Armistead S. Gordon, of
Staunton, and Judge Theo. S. Garnett,
of Norfolk, The board may, at will and f Norion, the board any or all of the em-or cause, remove any or all of the em-loyes, but if the investigation shall re-eal the fact that changes are needed, it § believed they will come as the result § resignations rather than removals.

Early Action Expected.

appears now that the report of Legislative Committee will be the public. There is little or no question that the report of this committee will be adverse to Mr. Kennedy, and will cail for his removal, unless the board shall have acted in the meanwhile.

Mr. Kennedy declined to discuss the

subject for publication when seen last night. He declared that he had de-termined not to talk until the board

meets.
When asked as to the probability of open or closed sessions of the board, one of the members said last night that this question had never arisen before, and he could not tell what would be the policy of the body.

It seems likely, however, that the investigation will be behind closed doors, and that the case will require more than one sitting.

RESIGNATION OF PASTOR ACCEPTED

Grove-Avenue Church Expresses Sorrow at Departure of Rev.

Dr. Hawthorne. At the monthly business meeting of the At the monthly observed make members of the Grove Avenue Bap-liat Church, held list night, the resigna-tion of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Haw-thorne, was accepted, and resret at his tertheoming departure was expressed. The resolution accepting the resignation was

Whereas, our beloved pastor, Dr.

"Whereas, our beloved paster. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, has tendered his resignation, to take effect not later than July lst next, and has expressed his determination to retire from the exacting duties incident to the pastorate of this church on that date. "Resolved, That we profoundly regret the ill-health of our pastor, which necessitates the giving up pastoral duties, but, in accordance with his expressed whele, we hereby accept his resignation, to take effect July 1, 1907—the longest time he is willing to remain with us.

the longest time he is willing to remain with us.

"Resolved, further, That we recognize and appreciate the faithful and efficient services Dr. Hawthorne has rendered the church during his pastorate, and especially do we wish to record our appreciation of his effort while rebuilding the church editic after it was destroyed by fire.

"Resolved, further, That in leaving this church he carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confice and confidence in the carries of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the carries with him the love and esteem of the church and confidence in the church and confiden

tee Grants Permit to Southern Oil Company.

Is Missing in Manchester, Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street At the meeting of the Building and

for the Police Court.

Joint Session.

Upon the adjournment of the Building and Land Committee, the Fire Committee and the Board of Health were rapped to order in Joint session by Chairman Hooker, of the former body, and got down to work at once to consider the question just passed upon by the adjourned committee.

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The object of the Board of Health meeting was to look after the sanitary department. It was decided that the city engineer be instructed to draw a building permit.

The Street Committee, which was scheduled for last night, was postponed until to-night, owing to the fact that Mr. Mahle has not yet received the information concerning the ordinance which was to be considered.

Glass-Blower Missing. Glass-Diower intesting.

George Hoffner, the principal witness against C. H. Myers, the Hull Street saloon-keeper, charged with forging the name of Hoffner to a check for \$15, has disappeared, and nothing of his present whereabouts can be ascertained in Manchester.

Inquiry being made at the Biair Glass Company yesterday afternoon, where the missing man was formerly employed, brought out the fact that he had not been around the plant for a week, and when his associates were asked about him, no one knew where he was and many said they had not seen him for several days.

Mr. Beck, an employed in the lactory, who keeps the cards for the workmen, all being union men, stated yesterday afternoon that he gave Hoffner a card last Sunday a week ago to transfer him to the branch in Richmond. Since then has neither seen nor heard anything

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Stockton Street Baptist Church are preparing for a bazaar, which promises to be one of the best ever held in Manchester. There will be an entire change of program every night. Some of the best talent in Richmond and Manchester, under the management of Professor E. H. Sampson, will be present. The proceeds from the bag bazaar will go to the building, fund of the church.

Mattle Mitchell, in Swansboro, Mrs. Rider was eighty-three years of age.

She is survived by three children, as follows: Messrs. S. C. and E. A. Nunnally and Mrs. Mattle Mitchell. She also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the widow of Mr. Charles Rider and a sister of T. B. Saddier. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from West End Methodist Church. The services will be conduct-Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Routten. The interment will be made in Maury Ceme-

Mr. George W. Booth, of No. 911 1-2 Hull Street, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the home this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Personals and Briefs.

exposition authorities of a large band-ing to be used by the Virginia Polytech-nic Institute in making an extensive ex-libit during the Jamestown show. "If we decide to accept the offer it will entail the spending of a good deal more money than the board had premore money than the board had previously agreed upon, but I should not be surprised if we take it, as it will mean a great deal to the college."

It is the purpose of the institute if the offer is accepted to make an extensive exhibit, especially of dairy products, and the methods of making butter and cheese will be demonstrated in the building, Asked as to the affairs of the institute, Dr. McEryde said that they were in good shape, and that everything was going along smoothly.

The executive committee is composed of Dr. McEryde, who is ex-officic a member, Messrs, J. Thompson Brown, chairman; J. B. Watkins, Wyndham B. Robertson and H. M. Smith, Jr.

Mr. Will M. Anderson, of Bultimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. F. S. Anderson, of No. 808 Everett Street. Mr. G. L. Smither qualified late Surday afternoon as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Smither.

Mr. Rudoiphus Hawkes, of West Fifth Street, who was badly hurt at the Southern Railway coal chute about one week ago, is improving. Rev. F. B. McSparran, pastor of Fifth-Street Church, is quite sick at Nev. F. B. McSparran, pastor of Pitth-Street Church, is quite sick at his home, No. 504 Decatur Street. City Collector H. K. Reld, who has been sick for some time, was able to resume his duties yesterday morn-

The Ladies' Ald Society of the Pres byterian Church will give a Valentine tea in the lecture room of the church to-night. A special program will be rendered, and delicious refreshments

A sliver offering will be taken at the foor.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yester-day to Mr. John J. Dore, of Washington, and Miss Ellie Meredith, of this city. Mr. Dore was formerly a resident of this

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP



JUDGE LEAKE APPEARS IN 2-CEAT RATE CASE

Washington and Southern Heard Before the Corporation Commission.

matter, was heard before the State Corporation Commission yesterday, and the Virginia & Southwestern and the Norfolk & Southern will be heard to

The R., F. & P. case will go over for a few days until the attorney-general frees himself of some engagements in another court. The hearing is now being rapidly completed, and the evidence will, most likely, be all in before the end of the present week.

Judge W. J. Leake, general counsel, and Mr. Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the Washington & Southern, were on the stand during most of the day. The trend of their testimony was similar to that of the officials of other lines, and was mainly to the effect that the road cannot well stand a two-cent per mile rate.

The history of the road was gone into briefly, and its financial operations were treated to some extent.

Both the witnesses expressed the opinion that it would be a financial hardship to put their road under a two-cent rate.

SONS OF VETERANS.

New Members Elected.

S. Redwood.
Portrait Gallery Committee—John Stewart Bryan, A. C. Harman, Frank T. Crump, Joseph Levy, W. R. Wal-

CARE OF PRISONERS.

Important Work.

Captain Fowler, of the Salvation Army, has established a home in the city for the care and helping of all discharged prisoners, to be conducted under the auspices of the Prison Association of Virginia.

The bureau will be under the supervision of a well-known criminal lawyer. It will have for its purpose the general care and the recisiming of men recently dismissed from the jail and Penitentiary, who have no home or friends to go to for help on their way. All such people will be looked after by this organization until the representatives of the Army are enabled to secure them work.

LINCOLN DAY.

Colored People Will Celebrate

Anniversary of Birth.

The colored people of Richmond will observe Lincoln Day to-day in celebration of the birthday of the Position in colored proclamation.

There will be three spratta celebrations as follows: The Dunbar Literary and Historical Society will observe the day by a public meeting in the chapel house of St. Phillip's Chivrella Union University, will deliver the address of the evening.

Negro Business Loague will observe the day, the principal address being made by Rev. Nottingham.

Another celebration will be held at Trus Reformer's Hall under the auspless of the Richmond Cadet Corps. Jacob F. Wright will be 'the orator.

Capitol Policeman Jack Pettis yesterday had his convict squad, which usually labors in the Capitol Square and buildings, engaged in eating fee from the pavement on the south side of Capitol Brest for a Nutt south side of Capitol Street from the Governor's Mansion to the corner of Ninth Street. As a result of their labors the pavement which was covered with a thick coating of packed and frozen snow was completely cleared, and walking is now both safe and dry. The only criticism of the work is that it should have been done four or five days before, but the felons were engaged in clearing the walks within the Square.

WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

Annual Meeting of Body to Be Held in Richmond This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Game Association of Virginia will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Mechanics' Institute, in this city. Much routine business will be transacted, and the election of officers will be held. Dr. J. B. Fisher, president, and Major 1. T. Christian, secretary, will be re-elected. The body has a membership of 365 persons. So for as is known no matters of special importance will be up for consideration. The secretary has been receiving many letters urging further steps looking to the protection of birds, turkeys and pheasants, and it is likely that this subject will arouse an interesting flucture of such as the protection of birds, turkeys and pheasants, and it is likely that this subject will arouse an interesting placuseion.

Richmond System Will Be Well Represented at Jamestown

Exposition.

Hill, Mr. Julian A. Burruss and the principals of all the Richmond schools are busy preparing the splendid exhibit of the work of the mulls of the Rich of the work of the pupils of the Rich-mond public schools which will be made at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Burruss is director of the manual train-ing work in this city, but has recentle been taking a course in New York. He is regarded as one of the most com-petent and efficient men in his line in the South, and his services are in de-mand.

the South, and his services are in demand.

In the education department's rooms in the City Hall for a week or more a force has been busy preparing this exhibit, which will be one of which the city will have cause to be proud. The only thing required now to assure the success of the effort is the appropriation asked by the School Board for this purpose, which is \$1,500. Leaf cabinets and cases, binding and many other expenses will be incurred in properly exhibiting the highly creditable work.

The exhibit will embrace work of the children from the first, or lowest, grade upward, all classified, and contains specimens of written work in history, geography, spelling, dictation, drawing and the various forms of manual work. Considering the age of the pupils, this work is really remarkmanual work. Considering the age of the pupils, this work is really remarkable. The separate sheets will be bound in volumes, showing the work of each class. Other volumes will be prepared, showing the work in each subject. Another very interesting exhibit will be that of the manual work in its various forms. Some of the youngest children have drawn diagrams of school buildings according to scale, and have done it very handsomely. Others have made rollef maps of the continents in colors, showing the topography of the various countries. Others have illustrated their written work with original drawing and sketches in colors, some of these being very creditable.

RAILROAD CHIEFS ADDRESS WORKERS

a new building. Mr. Stevens said that, speaking for himself and the railroads entering the city, he felt sure that the companies would take their share in the companies would take their share in the cost of the building. He spoke of the work of the six other associations along the lines of his system. The president thought that the railroads were doing a great work, and he deprecated the tendency at present to abuse the railroads, saying that while the companies and their employes were on trial, the moral effect of the Y. M. C. A. would contribute to solving the problem. In conclusion Mr. Stevens snoke of the large tribute to solving the problem. In con-clusion Mr. Stevens spoke of the large number of accidents in the past year and the tendency to carolessness, and called on his audience to assist in re-deeming the reputation of the roads.

Speech of Mr. Garrett.

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After a musical selection, the chairman introduced Vice-President Garrett, of the Seaboard, was was greeted with prolonged applause. Mr. Garrett spoke of his interest in Y. M. C. A. work, saying he had once been secretary of a local association in St. Louis. He said he always wanted to talk to the men on the subject of accidents.

"Every man must do his part. One cog dut will result in a considerable mix-up, and we have had several cogs out lately. We should have no one in the line of advancement who cannot assume greater responsibilities. Never ask a man what he knows, but what he can do."

The speaker told of the young employe who was instructed: "The road is going all right; take care you don't stop it."

Continuing, Mr. Garrett spoke of the improvement in the service as a result of getting away from intoxicating liquors. He believed that the men had as much right to drink as the officials, but expressed the opinion that it was impossible to railroad successfully and drink at the same time.

"A man dosn't want to ride on a train with a drunken engineman or dispatcher." he declared. "If a man must drink let him get out of railroading. I hope to see the time when men who get drunk on one railroad cannot go on another road. I believe that we should give more credit to the man who does good work. We are al-

perintendent and the men vised by Mr. Garrett in

"The difference between a day laborer and you men is the use of brains in your work," he said.

The speaker told of the value of the rule against the use of tobacco among the operating erew of passenger trains while an duty.

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"Every accident," he continued, "should be an object lesson. From them we will know where we have fallen, and we can issue rules to provide for the contingency.

"Our trainmen are the best advertising mediums we can have. Every one has a kick coming against the railroads from President Roosevolt down. There must be a limit somewhere. The cost of overything has greatly increased. If it costs us more to operate our roads, we should surely be entitled to get some share of the prosperity that is general. But the politicians are insusing on our lowering the rates, when the road I represent is not even earning a net income at present. We need additional facilities, and can't get the money. You men and you ladies can do your part to educate the public to see that there is a limit to what a corporation treasing can endure. If this is not done, one road I know of may yet see the placard of a receiver put up over its doors."

doors." Importance to the officials of knowing and speaking to the men who work under them was emphasized by Mr. Garrett. The speaker also said he didn't believe in the system of having a lot of relatives in the official force of a railroad, giving a number of instances in which that system had worked to the detriment of the service.

trade and direct the civilization the world. Why? The answer is thought 1 wish to talk of tu-

"In my judgment; it is because they recognize, as no other people do, the uplifting of the Christian code in the practical everyday affairs of life. To illustrate my meaning: I was once asked by a preacher friend to subscribe to a foreign mission. I answered by saying, 'I will if you will make your missionary the headilght of a modern locomotive.' He looked somewhat aghast—certainly unappreciative. I explained that, in my belief, the very best mode of propagating the Christian faith among the heathen was by building a railroad into their country. I stated as an unanswerable fact, that wherever a Christian nation carries its trade, the Christian code follows as an inevitable result. Sending a missionary to such people has, of course, a sacred sanction, and many rios its train, the Christian code fol-lows as an inevitable result. Sending a missionary to such people has, of course, a sacred sanction, and many hallowed, as it has many sad asso-ciations; but the enlightenment of the world to-day through the influence of Christianity is supremely the work of the extension of trade by the Christian people among the unenlightened parts

who control the great engines of trade, and, night and day, labor in sight of the immensity of their physical power and in hearing of their far-reaching whistles. You are, therefore, especially a part of this mode of propagating Christian influence. In a word, it is both logical and right that there should be a railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Doubtless the idea I have mentioned may not have occurred to you. It may be that the association has only been recommended as a refuge for you; as an influence for your ewn good; as furnishing a means of escape for you from temptations. Let me beg you to enlarge this view, and think of yourselves as agents for good to others. "It is not only the missionary in foreign lands who finds a fertile field for his labor. At home, among those you meet daily, indeed, among yourselves can the best work be done. "This, however, its by way of preface, and to direct your minds, if possible, to the important part you have in the thought I have announced: namely. The Upliffing Force of the Christian Code in our Every-Day Life." This subject Mr. White discussed with much force and elequence, and he held the close attention of his hearers. In conclusion, he said. "Just one more suggestion. It is this: Let no one in your presence speak even lightly of the Christian faith. Do not undertake to defend or reason with him about the nice distinctions of the various creeds; simply tell him, as an old man once told me, that you cannot understand all the things contained in the Bible or believed by Christians, but that which you do understand teaches you that it is the greatest code of morals that has ever been given to erring mankind by a loving and Almighty God.

Other Addresses.

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The next speaker was Mr. W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who has been an old and valued friend of the railroad branch and a leading member of the new-building committee.

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Mr. Duke said he thoroughly endorsed
Mr. Garreit's remarks about recognizing
seperior merit. He toid of the incident
at Quantico a few nights ago, in which
Mr. Garreit, of the Scabbard, had rendered superior assistance to his read in time
of wreck. The engineer recognizing the
good work of Mr. Garreit, asked for his
name, saying that he had no doubt the
company would give him a new suit
of clothes. On learning that the officient
passenger was the vice-president of a
neighboring road, the engineer remarked
that he didn't think the company could
do anything for him.

"Although there have been some bad
accidents recently, we ought to remem-

"It is our business to provide safe, sane, clean places in which our men can spend their leisure moments, as the safety of our trains is dependent on the sobriety and faithfulness of the men who man

contributed to the mind and spirit, and that now the ladies would contribute to the enjoyment of the body, thus completing the cycle of Young Men's Christian Association work.

Mr. H. C. Williams made a few happy remarks, after which Mr. S. L. Thomas told of the plans for a new building, declaring: "To-morrow morning we begin a canvass among railroad men for \$5,000." Secretary Thomas outlined the method of work, and closed by inviting the guthering to join in refreshments and meet the guests of the evening socially.

Annual Report.

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The annual report of Secretary Thomas, covering the work of the railroad branch, was in part as follows:

Annual report of the Railroad Department of the Young Mon's Christian Association:

"The receipts for the year have been \$7,132.43 and the expenses \$7,247.51, making an overdatt of \$115.12.

"The average daily attendance has been 157. The baths per day have averaged 22. The letters written per day have averaged 17. There have been 791 books drawn from the Clifton Forge library. There has been a total attendance of 3,905 at the various lectures, socials and entertainments. The total attendance at the various religious meetings has been 20,371. The secretaries have made \$40 visits to the shops and yards during the year. There has been 516 slok and social calls made by the secretaries. Seventy-three different men have attended five different educational classes, with a total attendance for all the educational classes during the year of 1,680.

"The first and only international di-

work under them was emphasized by Mr. Garrett. The speaker also said he didn't believe in the system of having a lot of relatives in the official force of a railroad, giving a number of instances in which that system had worked to the detriment of the service.

"One of the most valuable assets of a railroad," he asserted, "is the love, loyalty and affection of the operatives. The R. R. Y. M. C. A. is calculated to give us clear-brained men, who now in the rank and file will one day be the officers of the companies."

Mr. Garrett closed with a story of his young days in railroading.

What Mr. White Said.

Musical selections followed and then the chairman introduced President William H. White, of the R., F. & P. Ry., who opened his remarks with a graceful tribute to the ladies present wr. White said in part:

"I believe, ladies and gentlement, wr. White aid in the best liferomed circles of thought to-day that the English-speaking people control

Colds on the Chest

serious. Lastly, ask him if he pre-scribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.
We publish the formulas
of all our preparations.

visiting the sick, injured and needy among us.

"The monthly appropriation of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway Company was voluntarily increased during the Year from \$65 to \$160 per month.

"The Southern Railway, the Richimond, Predericksburg and Potomac Railway and the Scubboard Air Line Railway companies have made during the year a monthly appropriation for current expenses of \$5 per month.

"The new building movement has demanded much of the time of the secreturies and the various committees during the year. We began the year with a please of \$30,000 from the railroad companies for this new building and about \$5,000 in pleages from the railroad men and their friends. This has been increased during the year by pleages of \$10,000 by the railroad men and their friends man by the handsome gift of \$10,000 by Mr. Andrew Carnegic, making the total of \$55,000 in cash and pleages at the end of the year toward our new building movement; and the end is not yet—we need at least \$30,000 more, and are going to get it."

ENTIRE SHOPE FAMILY APPEARED IN COURT

Required All Acumen of Justice to Untangle Various Charges and Countercharges.

and Countercharges.

The whole Shope family appeared is, the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of creating a disturbance. There were charges, counter charges and intercharges, and the affair was possessed of so many ramifications that one knew neither where the case began or where it ended, it was a complete tangle, and it required all the resourceful accumen of Justice Crutchield to pick up the ends and find what was not.

William Meanly, a friend of the family, was also mixed in the affair. The thing ended by Justice Crutchfield sending Mary Shope, the elder, charged with running a disorderly house, to fall for lack of security for her good behavior for ninety days. James Shope and James Meanly reveived the same. They went back to the pen, and then James Shope's wife appeared on the scene. She was a small, thin, frail-looking woman, and immediately elicited the sympathy of all present.

Captain Fowler, of the Salvation Army, became interested in her story, and after much parleying, Justice Crutchfield was induced to Ilberate James Shope on the promise of the latter to go to work. A well-known elitzen came forward, and said that he would go on Shope's bond.

Mrs. Lucy J. Christopher, who once rented a house to Mrs. Shope, volunteered to go on her bond, and so Mrs. Shope was released.

Captain Fowler said that he would find work for Shope, and the matter, after much tangling and interweaving of a thousand and one accusations and retractions, ended happily for the nonce.

ALDERMEN TO HAVE MEETING TO-NIGHT

Some Opposition to Numerous Salary Increases Aticipated. Other Matters.

Other Matters.

The session of the Board of Aldermen to-night will be devoted chiefly to action on various ordinances communicated from the other branch and almost all relating to increase of salaries of city employes and officers. An effort may be made to call up the Dabney electric plant ordinance, but it is not regarded as probable, the ordinance still being in the Finance Committee, which will not meet until to-morrow night. The measure has been offered in both branches, and the Finance Committee favorably reported it to the Common Council, which has not acted on it, however.

Some opposition to the numerous salary increases asked is anticipated, Prosident Turpin, for one, being opposed to wholesale increases. He will certainly be heard from to-night in opposition to one or more of the ordinances. He will oppose the provision of an additional clerk for the City Treasurer, contending that the office pays about

additional clerk for the City freasurer, contending that the office pays about \$6,000 to \$7,000 per year to the incumbent. The clerk in question is now personally paid by the Treasurer, and Mr. Turpin opposes the change.

NAME COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CHARTER

Chestnut Hill People Want More Light Before Voting to Incorporate.

Incorporate.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of the Northside district was held at Chestnut Hill last night for the purpose of considering the proposition of incorporating the community into a town, but no definite action was taken further than to appoint a committee to draw a charter to be acted upon at a later meeting.

About 200 citizens attended, and much enthusiasm was shown by the advocates of incorporation.

When the vote was taken, there was a close division on the subject, a large number declining to vote until further information could be had.

Messrs. Thomas W. Gardner and H. St. John Coalter made strong speeches in favor of incorporating the town, and undertook to point out the advantages of such a course.

Mr. William H. Duan presided, and upon the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of a committee to draft a charter, the chair announced that the committee would be named later.

The meeting to consider the charter

The meeting to consider the charter and to act finally on the proposition will be held in about a month.

China Cases, Book Cases, in Red Tag Sale.

(Incorporated)

Furniture Leaders.

Sydnor & Hundley,

continued advance in the great workit is doing."
Captain McCarthy gave out a facetious statement on the subject yesterday
when he was shown the editorial, and
treated the matter humorously. He
suggested that if the institution were
moved to Richmond, and if he were
given the post of commandant of the
cadet corps also and the salary were
satisfactory and the appointment guaranteed for life, it might be considered.
With a final touch of that humor which
the Rosanoke paper omitted to attribute
to him, the Mayor declares that, unlike
other candidates, he had not the sightest doubt of his capacity and fitness
for the position.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Building and Land Commit-

MRS. RIDER PASSES AWAY

George Hoffner, a Glass-Blower

Land Committee last night the chief

Land Committee last night the chief matter of discussion was the proposition of granting a permit to the Southern Oil Company.

Mr. C. H. Mahle, who represented the company, stated that the officials in Washington of the Southern Raliway Company had examined their maps carefully and ascertained that the property on Stockton Street did not belong to them. After considerable discussion, the committee granted a lease for five years at \$100 per year. The committee also appointed a committee of two-Messrs, T. E. Taylor and L. R. Brown—to look into the matter of purchasing a dozen new chairs for the Police Court.

Joint Session.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night in the Council chamber at 8 o'clock.

At the hall of the Central Y. M. C. A. an interesting illustrated lecture was given last night on the Yellowstone Park. The lecturer was Mr. E. C. Culver, a veteran stage-driver, who has spent twenty years in the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Culver told interestingly of his long personal experience, and his intimate knowledge of its history, marvelous natural phenomena and wonderful scenery. scencry.

The lecture was illustrated with moving pictures of the geysers, and of wild
game, and with stereopticon views of
the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Fire-Hole River, buffalo, elk, antelope and

Mr. Beck, an employe in the factory,

To Have Bazaar.

Mrs. Rider Passes Away Mrs. Martha Rider, who had been ill for some time, died vesterday evening at a colock at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Child Dead.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Willie Dennis is quite sick at his home, No. 11 East Twolfth Street. The Ladies' Ald Society of Clopton Street Baptist Church will give a musical entertainment Thursday night in Cersley's Hall.

The Ladies' Ald Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. T. Cole, of Swansboro.

Mr. Will M. Anderson, of Baltimore

the door.

The ladies of St. Anthony's Aid Society will give a tea to-night in the Sacred Heart school building.

medy for diarrhose.
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

Meeting Held and a Number of New Members Elected.
R. E. Lee Camp. Sons of Confederate Veterans, met at Lee Camp Hall last night and disposed of a good deal of business.
Captain E. B. Thomason presided, and the following new members were elected: Messrs. John F. Lea, James Caskle, Fred. W. Scott. Alfred B. Williams, Ro. S. Phifer, Jr.
Much enthusiasm prevailed in the meeting, and the camp is in fine shape. shape.

The commander named the following standing committees for the year:

Entertainment Committee—E. H. Courtney, E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Bernard Rabb, John Landstreet, Elmore S. Bedwood

T. Crump, deep deep. T. Crump, deep. Library Committee—B. B. Morgan, W. B. Smith, Singleton Walker, Thomas P. Bryan, John A. Lamb, Employment Committee—R. McGuire Glinn, George D. Morgan, J. W. Sharp, W. R. Southward.

Sick and Relief Committee—Dr. Greer Baughman, F. F. Rennie, C. V. Blackburn, Garnett Tabb, J. L. Pattison.

son.
Committee on Delinquent Members—
E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Henry C. Reily,
Robert Lecky, Jr., E. A. Palmer, E. P.

Salvation Army Will Undertake Important Work.

Colored People Will Celebrate

Snow Cleaned Off.